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Mr. Christopher Carley, IPM Specialist  
USDA National Arboretum  
24th and R Street, NE  
Washington, DC 20002

Dear Chris:

On June 10, 2008, I conducted an aerial detection survey for gypsy moth-caused tree defoliation at the USDA National Arboretum. I am pleased to report that no defoliation was detected at, or in the vicinity of, your site.

However, if you anticipate requesting either financial or technical assistance for gypsy moth control in 2009, please contact Brad Onken (304) 285-1546 or me (304) 285-1555 before August 22, 2008

Please contact me at the above number if you have any questions regarding this aerial survey letter.

Sincerely,

Rodney L. Whiteman  
Forester  
Forest Health Protection

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